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In re application of Akira Ueda et al. Serial No. 09/044,030 Filed: March 19, 1998

DECISION ON REQUEST

The paper filed on June 7, 2001 is being treated as a Renewed Petition for New Office Action.

The petition is granted.

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The petition decision mailed June 7, 2001 indicated that a statement attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. Since petitioner has now provided such a statement, the showing of non-receipt of the February 21, 2001 office has been made.

In view of the non-receipt of the February 21, 2001 office action, the amendment filed on March 16, 2001 will be entered.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for an action on the merits not inconsistent with this decision.

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